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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of)
Katsunori HANAKAWA et al.)
Application No. 09/896,118) Group Art Unit: 1742
Filed: July 2, 2001) Examiner: T. M. McGuthry-Banks
For: FORMED MEMBER MADE OF)
STEEL SHEET AND METHOD FOR) October 28, 2003
PRODUCING SAME)

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Harry D. Smith, Jr.*